

Paul's Response to the Early Christian Communities

1. Circle the passage that has been assigned to your group:

1 Thessalonians 4:1–8 (call to holiness)

1 Corinthians 11:17–33 (abuse of the Eucharist)

1 Corinthians chapter 8 (eating meat sacrificed to idols)

2 Corinthians 11:1–15 (false apostles)

Galatians 5:13–26 (be of service)

Philemon, verses 7–20 (plea for Onesimus)

Romans 14:1–11 (do not judge)

2. Read your assigned passage.

3. With the members of your group, discuss the following questions, and record your group's responses on a separate piece of paper. You may use the student book, as well as other resources, to help you understand more fully the problem being addressed.

- To whom is Paul writing in your assigned passage?
- What problem is Paul addressing in his letter?
- Does he propose a solution to this problem? What solution does he offer?

